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Regulatory  
Programs

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Marketing  
Service

Washington, DC  
20250

**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, **all** Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 28, 2006

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 129

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, December 12, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, December 26, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from January 16, 2007 to June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apple Slices

6/#10

59,280 cases

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 129  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 10 APPLES, SLICES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
005	MILLVILLE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	96	_____
	PORT NEWARK	NJ		736	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	80	
006	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	322	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	300	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	290	
007	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	570	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	342	
008	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
009	BIRMINGHAM	AL		546	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	366	
010	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	344	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	568	
013	BARTOW	FL		912	_____
014	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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015	NAPLES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		612	_____
016	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		252	_____
017	COLLEGE PARK	GA		456	_____
	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
018	BOWLING GREEN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	253	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	402	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN		257	_____
019	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	248	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	664	_____
020	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	277	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	635	_____
021	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____
022	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
026	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
028	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	853	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	59	_____
030	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
032	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	LUBBOCK	TX		912	_____
035	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	EMMETT	ID		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
037	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
040	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
041	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
042	FORT WORTH	TX		912	_____

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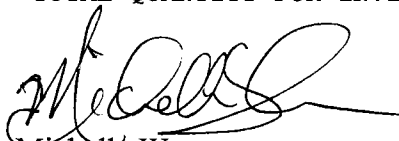
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
043	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
044	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
045	LINCOLN	NE		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
046	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	339	_____
	COCKEYSVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	345	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
047	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
048	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
049	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
050	NEWPORT	MN		912	_____
051	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
052	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
053	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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055	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
056	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	193	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	719	_____
057	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	207	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	175	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
058	BARTOW	FL		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
059	GRANITE CITY	IL		3,648	_____
060	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
061	EMMETT	ID		912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 59,280

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 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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